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TAGS: ETRN, ENRG, AS

SUBJ: BUNKERS FOR US-FLAG VESSEL CHINA BEAR AND MONTEREY

REF: STATE 017046

1. MIKE BROWN, SYDNEY MANAGER FOR PACIFIC FAR EAST LINES, REPORTS PFEL SAN FRANCISCO CABLED HIM THAT CHEVRON AND MOBILE REFUSED TO BUNKER PFEL VESSELS "CHINA BEAR" AND "MONTEREY" ON INSTRUCTIONS OF GOA.

2. BROWN REPORTS THAT CALTEX HAS AGREED TO DELIVER 7,000 BARRELS OF BUNKER FUEL FOR THE "CHINA BEAR" AT MELBOURNE. BRITISH PETROLEUM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUPPLY 10,000 BARRELS FOR THE "CHINA BEAR" AT MELBOURNE. NO MENTION OF GOA RESTRICTIONS WAS MADE BY EITHER CALTEX OR BP.

3. BROWN REPORTS CALTEX SYDNEY IS PREPARED TO DELIVER BUNKERING FOR "MONTEREY". CALTEX HAS TODAY CABLED TEXACO NEW YORK FOR PERMISSION TO DELIVER.

4. BROWN IS RELUCTANT TO TAKE ISSUE TO GOA BECAUSE  
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OF AVAILABILITY OF BUNKER FUEL AT BOTH SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE, THE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE OIL COMPANIES INVOLVED AND THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF GOA ORDERS PROHIBITING THE DELIVERY OF BUNKER FUEL TO PFEL VESSELS.

5. THIS REPLY IS ON BEHALF OF ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS.  
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